

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from simple roots and herbs: the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

BECOMES A BRIDE.

Celery.

Miss Stella Reschar, of Jeffersonville, Weds F. Sherwood Lloyd.

Miss Stella R. Reschar, of Jeffersonville, and F. Sherwood Lloyd were married Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. D. F. Stafford, 2225 West Broadway. Dr. Stafford performed the ceremony.

Mr. Lloyd is connected with the Union National Bank of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are now visiting relatives at Irvington, Ky. On their return they will be at home at 2413 Garland.

Mrs. Lloyd, who is a most estimable young woman, was given some publicity recently by being injured in a street-car accident at Fourteenth and Main streets last Christmas. In a suit for damages she displayed her wounded shoulder to the jury, which awarded her \$6,000 damages. The suit was subsequently compromised, it is understood for \$4,000.—Thursday's Louisville Times.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Not a piece of vegetation known is more or better adapted to the soil and climate of this section than celery. At a household in town this summer celery seed were swept from a kitchen, and falling in a damp spot about the well, many stalks of the fine flavored stuff came up, grew and is to this day prospering, lacking nothing in size or beauty of the famous Michigan specimens. It's a wonder to us that some enterprising party doesn't take a cue from this and try his luck at a few acres.—Hancock Clarion.

The Royal Month and the Royal Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

He who is always giving himself away is worth just about that much.

BOAST VERIFIED.

Proved to Doubting Comrades That He Really Was a Mankiller. Chicago, Oct. 3.—Michael Shoemaker, 35, an Austrian laborer, boasted that he was a "mankiller" at Gary, Ill. Four of his countrymen, fellow laborers in a stone quarry, questioned his prowess, and Shoemaker proceeded to stab one of the scoffers to death, slashed another so severely that he will die and put the other two to flight. He gave chase to one of the fugitives, who ran a mile and a half with the enraged man only a few steps behind him. Then Shoemaker fell from exhaustion, while the man pursued ran on to Summit, Ill., and gave the alarm. Shoemaker was brought to Chicago and put in the county jail.

Circus Animals Cremated. Geneva, O. Oct. 3.—Cummins' Wild West show, owned by Walter L. Main, was destroyed by fire in winter quarters here. One man, an employee, was burned to a crisp. All the animals except four elephants and two horses that were in the building were consumed by the flames. The loss will be about \$40,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigarette or a cigar.

Pockets Full of Gems. New York, Oct. 4.—Customs officers found 300 emeralds, valued at \$20,000, concealed about the person of Manuel Suarez, a Spaniard, who arrived on the steamer Oceanic from Liverpool. He had declared that he brought no dutiable goods. Suarez was arrested and the gems were seized.

Woman Hanged Herself. Canton, O., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Henry Baker, living east of Canton, committed suicide by hanging herself with a fascinator to a beam in a summer kitchen. She had been despondent and had threatened to end her life.

Jealousy and Drink. Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—In a jealous rage and under the influence of liquor, Benjamin England shot and probably fatally injured his wife at their home at Morgan station, near this city. He is in the county jail here.

President Will Not Stump. Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt announced to some of his callers that he will not "take the stump" in behalf of the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes for governor of New York.

Domestic Tragedy. Youngstown, O., Oct. 2.—Redman O'Malla, who resided near Struthers, four miles east of here, shot and killed his wife, then committed suicide. It is supposed he was demented.

Swept by a Gale. Hong Kong, Oct. 1.—A strong gale raged throughout the night. The shipping and the inhabitants had been warned of its arrival by a forecast of the observatory.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$2 75@7 00; cows, \$2 70@4 70; heifers, \$2 60@5 35; bulls, \$2 40@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 00@5 25; lambs, \$5 50@7 25; yearlings, \$5 50@5 75. Calves—\$3 00@8 00. Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$6 70@6 80; medium to good heavy, \$6 50@6 65; butcher weights, \$6 70@6 85; good to choice mixed, \$6 50@6 70; medium mixed packing, \$6 50@6 60; rough heavy packing, \$6 10@6 35; straight heavy packing, \$6 35@6 50; pigs, \$5 50@6 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 73¢@74¢. Corn—No. 2, 46¢@46¢. Oats—No. 2, 33¢.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to choice export, \$5 25@6 00; shipping steers, \$4 50@5 10; butchers' cattle, \$4 50@4 90; heifers, \$3 10@4 55; fat cows, \$2 10@3 85; bulls, \$2 15@4 90; milkers and springers, \$3 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$6 00@6 35; wethers, \$5 75@6 00; ewes, \$4 75@5 25; spring lambs, \$5 00@7 25; medium, \$5 50@6 00. Hogs—Heavy, \$6 50@6 85; medium, \$6 50@6 70; Yorkers, \$6 75@6 90; pigs, \$5 50@6 50. Roughs, \$5 50@6 50.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$5 65@5 90; prime, \$5 40@5 60; tidy butchers', \$4 65@5 00; heifers, \$2 50@4 25; cows, bulls and stags, \$2 00@3 75; fresh cows, \$2 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 50@5 65; good mixed, \$5 20@5 40; lambs, \$4 50@7 75. Calves—Veal, \$6 00@8 50. Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$7 05@7 07½; light Yorkers, \$6 75@6 80; pigs, \$6 60@6 70.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed, \$5 50@6 00; heifers, \$2 50@4 25; fat cows, \$2 25@3 50; bulls, \$3 00@3 25; milkers and springers, \$12 00@43 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, \$7 50; wethers, \$5 50@5 75; mixed, \$4 50@5 00; ewes, \$4 75@5 00. Calves—\$5 00 down. Hogs—Yorkers, \$6 35@6 90; medium, \$6 50@6 95; heavy, \$6 50@6 90; pigs, \$5 50@6 50. Roughs, \$5 50@5 75; stags, \$4 25@4 75.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 75¢@76¢. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 48¢@48½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36¢@36½¢. Rye—No. 2, 69¢. Lard—\$8 40. Bulk meats—\$9 00. Bacon—\$10 25. Hogs—\$5 50@7 70. Cattle—\$2 00@6 35. Sheep—\$2 50@4 75. Lambs—\$4 50@7 75.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$3 50@5 90; bulls, \$2 25@3 50; cows, \$1 50@3 70. Veal Calves—\$5 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—\$4 00@6 50. Hogs—\$6 50@6 80. Pork—\$10 00. Butter—\$20 00. Eggs—\$1 00.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, \$4 24½¢; X, \$3 32¢; No. 1, 40¢@41¢; No. 2, 38¢@39¢; fine unwashed, 26¢@26½¢; delaine washed, 36¢@37¢; delaine unwashed, 28¢@29¢; Kentucky and Indiana combing ¾-blood, 33¢@35¢.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 75¢; corn, 49¢; oats, 36¢; rye, 63¢; cloverseed, \$5 50.

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CAN REFUSE TO

CARRY LIQUOR.

Decision at Bowling Green as to Steamboats Important to Temperance Interests.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 4.—Judge Galloway has handed down a decision in which he holds that no steamboat company or common carrier can be compelled to accept a shipment of spirituous or vinous liquors and convey same into prohibition territory, even if the same goods are shipped from points outside the state into Green River.

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future it is the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.

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Train No. 148, Daily, Cloverport accommodation, arrives Cloverport 8:30 P. M.

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No. 147, Daily, Cloverport accommodation leaves Cloverport 6:30 A. M., arrives Evansville 9:00 A. M.

Train No. 141, Daily, fast mail and express leaves Cloverport 10:43 A. M., stops only at Hawesville, Lewisport, Mazon, Owensboro, Stanley, Henderson and Evansville, arrives St. Louis 7:30 P. M.

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